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SOCIETY

Society Wedding At Hyannis

The following account of the wedding of Miss Mabel Palmer and Mr. Alfonso P. Hosman, both well known to Alliance people, is taken from the Grant County Tribune, Hyannis:

Miss Mabel Palmer and Mr. Alfonso P. Hosman were married Wednesday evening, May 9 at 8 o'clock, at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Young, of Alliance, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the young couple, using the ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Genevieve Willits sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Esther Blankenship; Harry Haney, George Martz and Clyde Hayward acted as ushers. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being blue and white, and as Louis Flaherty played a beautiful wedding march, the bride, looking lovely in a gown of pale blue crepe de chine, and accompanied by the little Misses Hazel and Eva Finney, who stretched ribbon on either side of the aisle, Alice Prettyman and Leola Bar who carried flowers, Eunice Lichty, ring bearer, Miss Helen Samuelson, bridesmaid, and Mrs. A. C. Sibbitt, matron of honor, entered the church and marched up the aisle where she was joined by the groom, accompanied by Frank Palmer, brother of the bride, as best man. They took their places under a bower of smilax and flowers where Rev. Mr. Young said the words which joined this young couple for life. After the ceremony they received the hearty congratulations of their many friends who had been invited for the occasion.

From the church they all repaired to the opera house where they were received by Mrs. A. P. Hosman, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Mrs. R. N. Hayward and Mrs. S. M. Sears. After they reviewed the many beautiful and useful presents which had been given the young couple they danced and made merry until about 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Yauney and Mrs. Ashley presided at the punch bowl during the evening, and Messrs. Flaherty and Palmer furnished music for these dancers, and about midnight delicious ice cream and cake were served. At 11 o'clock the bride cut her cake and every lady in the house received a piece as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosman left the next day for the west on a little honeymoon trip. They were accompanied to the station by a large number of young people who were provided with an abundance of rice, old shoes, etc., which they showered on the young couple.

The bride was born and raised in this county, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Hyannis and is loved by all who know her. The groom is associated with his father in the Commercial hotel here, also has filed on a homestead in Wyoming where in a few months he will take his bride to reside, but for the present they will be at home to their friends at the hotel. Their host of friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Messdames Frang Gilfoil and Percy Shockley of Brownlee, Mrs. Sautie Finney and Misses Nellie and Elva Taylor, Albany, Oregon.

Community Concert Given Sunday

Sunday afternoon the eighth community concert of the season was held at the Phelan opera house. In

spite of the weather and other attractions there was a large attendance, evidence that the concerts are meeting with the approval of the people generally. The St. Matthew's Cadets appeared on the program in a series of drills under the direction of W. O. Barnes. The cadets made a pleasing appearance and displayed genuine skill in their maneuvers. The following program was given:

1. Selection . . . Alliance Orchestra
2. Wake Miss Lindy . . . Choral Club
3. Summer Rain . . . Choral Club
4. Blue Bells of Scotland . . . Community Singing
5. Ist. L. to the Flower Girl . . . Mrs. Rhein
6. Drill . . . St. Matthew's Cadets
7. Piano Duet . . . Maude and Grace Spacht
8. Vocal Solo . . . Mrs. Gurley
9. Battle Hymn of Republic . . . Community Singing
10. Come Ye Fairest . . . Choral Club
11. Good Night Ladies . . . Community Singing

The Star Spangled Banner.

Red Cross Dance Great Success

The Red Cross benefit dance given at the Phelan opera house Monday evening under the direction of the Alliance Red Cross chapter was a success from every standpoint. In spite of the bad weather, the attendance was exceptionally large. Some 300 was taken in as the result of the dance, which, after the expenses are paid, will provide better than \$200 for the work of the local chapter and Company G. The prize cut glass set went to Ray Trabert. The Wiker orchestra furnished the music, which was up to the usual high standard supplied by this organization. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. A. G. Isaacson, chairman of the dance committee, and to Mr. Isaacson is due considerable of the credit for the making of the affair the success it was.

Seniors Picnic at Scottsbluff Thursday

On Thursday twenty members of the senior class of the Alliance high school, accompanied by Miss Bertha Wilson, class sponsor, went to Scottsbluff in automobiles where they enjoyed the annual senior picnic, one of the commencement week events. Dinner was eaten at Scottsbluff and the balance of the day spent among the bluffs in that section. A picnic supper was served at 6 o'clock. Four cars made the trip. The return home was made late Thursday evening.

Alumni Reception Held Saturday Evening

Saturday evening the annual A. H. S. alumni reception was held in the gymnasium of the high school. Rain in the early part of the evening kept some away, and the attendance was not as large as was expected. Contrary to the usual plan of holding an alumni banquet, the alumni affair this year was in the nature of a reception. Games were the feature of the evening. Each one in attendance on entering was given a sheet of paper and instructed to make themselves a hat. The hats were of green and white, the colors of the senior class. An athletic contest was held between those wearing green hats and those wearing white ones. The refreshments served were prepared by the domestic science department of the schools. A number of toasts were given. A business session of the Alumni Association was held and the following officers elected: President, Ruth Nation, '16; vice-president, Jay Vance, '12; secretary and treasurer, Mabel Grassman, '17. The favors were in the form of a dictionary of the alumni of the Alliance high school.

Farewell for Retiring Pastor.

The ministers of Alliance on Monday noon tendered a dinner in compliment to H. J. Young of the Christian church, who this coming week will leave Alliance, and to F. E. Black, the new minister at the First Presbyterian church. A ministerial association was formed at this meeting. Dr. J. B. Carns of the M. E. church was elected president, and F. E. Black of the Presbyterian church was elected secretary.

Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Spencer.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. W. E. Spencer. The program will be followed by a cafeteria lunch. The program will be as follows:

Piano solo . . . LaRhea Lunn
Reading . . . Doris Mallory

Cornet solo . . . Verne Laing
Vocal solo . . . Mary Wilson
Reading . . . James Hunter
Violin solo . . . Elizabeth Wilson
Piano duet . . . Beatrice Pate and Marie Kibble
Reading . . . Wilma Mote
Piano solo . . . Dorothy Hampton
Vocal duet . . . Mrs. Ponath and Mrs. Young
Piano solo . . . Flora Spencer

Interesting W. C. T. U. Program Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Pate, where the following program was given:

Song, "Stand up for Jesus" . . . W. C. T. U.
Scriptural Reading . . . Mrs. Dole
Prayer . . . Mrs. Reed
Song, "The Bird with a Broken Pinion" . . . Mrs. Rhein
Paper, "Present Day Amusement Problems" . . . Mrs. Carns
Discussion.
Instrumental duet . . . Marie Kibble and Beatrice Pate
Paper, "How May Impurity in Literature and Art Be Discouraged?" . . . Mrs. T. Waddell
Discussion.
Reading, "Who's Daughter?" . . . Mrs. Ray Stansbury
Song, "America" . . . W. C. T. U.
Closing.

Star Officers Are Installed.

Officers have been installed in the Order of Easter Star as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leafy Beach; Worthy Patron, Charles Fuller; Associate Matron, Claudia Dole; Conductress, Carrie Mote; Associate Conductress, Maizo Soules; Organist, Nina Miller; Secretary, Anna Davis; Treasurer, Ada Spencer; Chaplain, Rose Swan; Marshal, Eva Irish; Adah, Minelle Smith; Ruth, Julia Bennett; Esther, Reitha Laing; Martha, Miss Davidson; Electa, Ella Young; Warder, Ruth Sallows; Sentinel, William Swan.

Congregational Supper Thursday.

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a congregational supper at the church. The supper was to provide the means to introduce the new pastor, Rev. Black. Representatives from all the churches were in attendance. An impromptu program was given.

Church-Piper Nuptials Celebrated Monday.

On Monday Miss Marie Piper of Unit and James A. Church of Bayard were married by Judge Ira E. Tash.

Woman's Guild Met Wednesday.

The Woman's Guild of St. Matthew's Episcopal church met at the parish house yesterday afternoon with Mesdames Charles Tully and A. V. Gavin, as hostesses.

Woman's Missionary Society Met Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. E. Wilson. Mrs. A. R. Acheson was the leader and Mrs. Martin was in charge of devotions.

Missionary Society Met Yesterday.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Sturgeon, 412 Emerson.

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Ardmore Independent Consolidated School District, Ardmore, South Dakota, is receiving bids for the construction of a brick school building 40x42 feet and two stories high with basement to be constructed according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Minnie Caylor, Clerk. Contractors desiring to submit bids will please write for details.

MINNIE CAYLOR, Clerk.
Ardmore, S. Dak.
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ATTENDING THE OMAHA CONGRESS

C. A. Newberry, H. M. Bushnell, Jr., J. W. Thomas and Lloyd Thomas, Alliance Men at Meeting

Alliance is represented this week by not less than five people from this city. Those who are attending as delegates from the city or organizations are: C. A. Newberry, H. M. Bushnell, Jr., John W. Thomas, Lloyd Thomas and Mrs. J. A. Malley. The meetings of the congress began Tuesday evening and will continue over Friday. Matters of supreme importance to the entire state are being acted on at the congress which is being held in the Omaha auditorium.

The following article, regarding the committee on potatoes and beans, of which Lloyd Thomas of The Herald is chairman, was published in the Omaha World-Herald, and Bee, and the Lincoln State Journal of Monday:

Lloyd C. Thomas, who has been appointed chairman of the committee on potatoes and beans, to report at the Nebraska Conservation congress in Omaha, May 22 to 25, has appointed the following members of his committee, designating their districts:

Secretary—H. M. Bushnell, Jr., Alliance.
D. F. Schwab, Lebanon—Counties of Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Red Willow, Furness, Gosper, Phelps and Harlan.
H. A. Swanson, Clay Center—Counties of Kearney, Franklin, Adams, Webster, Clay and Nuckolls.
D. S. Dalbey, Beatrice—Counties of Thayer, Jefferson, Fillmore, Saline, Gage, Seward, York, Hamilton, Butler, Polk and Saunders.
John H. Moorhead, Falls City—Counties of Pawnee, Richardson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Cass and Lancaster.
John L. McCague, Omaha—Counties of Washington, Douglas and Sar-

py.
Grant Mears, Wayne—Counties of Burt, Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Cuming, Dodge, Wayne, Colfax, Stanton, Cedar, Platte, Madison, Pierce, Knox, Antelope, Boone, Nance and Merrick.
Horace M. Davis, Ord—Counties of Hall, Sherman, Howard, Greeley, Valley and Custer.
D. H. Cronin, O'Neill—Counties of Holt, Garfield, Wheeler, Blaine, Loup, Brown, Rock and Keya Paha.
John E. Jacobson, Lexington—Counties of Buffalo, Dawson, Lincoln and Keith.
C. H. Cornell, Valentine—County of Cherry.
Charles K. Bassett, Hyannis—Counties of Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Arthur, McPherson, Logan and Garden.
J. A. Bentley, Sidney—Counties of Banner, Kimball, Cheyenne and Deuel.
H. T. Bowen, Scottsbluff—Counties of Scotts Bluff and Morrill.
Keith L. Pierce, Hemingford—County of Box Butte.
Herman Peters, Hay Springs—County of Sheridan.
Arsh L. Hungerford, Crawford—Counties of Dawes and Sioux.

These men are all busily engaged in preparing reports from their districts, going into detail by counties. The committee will maintain headquarters at the Rome hotel in Omaha during the conference. A complete, comprehensive and detailed report with recommendations will be filed by the committee, most of whom will be in Omaha to attend the meeting.

Chairman Thomas has been covering western Nebraska during the past week by auto, gathering statistics to be used in the report. The members of the committee selected by him are considered the best posted in their districts. The reports filed will show that the potato acreage planted this year will exceed that of 1916 by 20 per cent.

Thousands of acres of beans are being planted this year, as compared with very few previous years. Most of the beans are being planted in ground being broken for the first time this spring.

A serious shortage exists in the seed potato supply and more would be planted if seed could be secured.

Value of Work.
Idleness standing in the midst of unattended tasks is always tending to humility. Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awestruck before the immensity of what there is to do. I am sure we all know the fine, calm, sober humbleness of men who have tried themselves against the tasks of life. It was great in Paul, and in Luther, and in Cromwell. It is something that never comes into the character, never shows in the face, of a man who has not worked.—Phillips Brooks.

Campaign Slogans.
Webster's "the past at least is secure," and "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable," are imperishable. Clay's declaration, "I would rather be right than be president," will long remain in the books of quotations, and along with it will run recollection of the retort of Tom Reed, when a congressman had quoted it with an emphatic flourish, "But you will never be either."

Felt He Came Second.
One day I took my little boy over to his grandmother's, and while we were there he got into mischief, so his grandmother slapped his hands and he came to me crying, and said his grandmother had slapped him, I being busy at the time, just told him to go away and not bother me, that his grandmother would not slap him if he did not deserve it. Later on I asked him what he did that his grandmother slapped him, and he said: "Oh, it is no use telling you, you love your mother anyhow."—Chicago Tribune.

Optimist Thought.
He knows much who knows how to hold his tongue.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CAR.
Do you know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

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—Evans in Baltimore American.

Official Quarantine Regulation

Dr. H. H. Bellwood, Alliance, Nebr.

Dear Doctor: The rules governing scarlet fever are twenty-one days as the minimum quarantine, provided desquamation has ceased and all discharges are cleared up. This is left to the discretion of the health officer. All cases that have been exposed to the disease are held in quarantine and isolation for seven days before being permitted to mingle with others and then only after a thorough antiseptic bath and fumigation. Do not lax from these rules in the least; either in mild or severe cases.

H. B. CUNNING, M. D.
Sec. State Board of Health.

TO THE PUBLIC: It is the hope of the city health department that these rules will be carefully observed and it is the intention of the board of health to see that they are observed. The co-operation of persons under quarantine will be of material assistance and will make the enforcement of the law less objectionable.

DR. H. H. BELLWOOD,
City Physician.

Every Boy and Girl Should Have a Garden

Alice Schill, Club Member, Won State Contest Last Year

Hundreds of Nebraska boys and girls are going to shoulder the hoe in place of the gun during these strenuous times, for although they are too young for military service they are old enough to seek to express their patriotism in a tangible way in the home and school garden clubs with which they have affiliated themselves. Boys and girls, it has been demonstrated, can produce much of the food required for family use, thereby releasing the commercial products of the country for the needs of the people in the large cities, for the army of the United States and for the allied countries. Furthermore, since available labor is likely to be one of the limiting factors in increasing the production of the nation, the use of boys for productive work will be economically valuable. The older boys will be called upon for farm work, but this still leaves the large number of younger boys and all the girls. Girls have won the state contest for the past three years.

In Nebraska last year 2,222 boys and girls in twenty-five towns took part in the home school gardening project conducted under the direction of the agricultural extension service. As the result of their work 1259 back yards and 345 vacant lots grew gardens. The total receipts from these gardens was nearly \$12,000 in addition to about \$2,000 worth of canned products. This year more than 5,000 children are expected to take part in home-school gardens in 45 towns that have taken up the work. In Alliance last year about 125 boys and girls enrolled

for garden club work and about 40 completed the work in all its details. The greater number that started, however, grew gardens the superior of which was never seen in Alliance before. It is expected that the enrollment in Alliance this year will be three times what it was last year.

Alice Schill won the Box Butte county and the state contest on the results obtained from her garden, grown south of Alliance. It must be remembered that she had very strenuous competition from over 2,000 club members. She has 336 square feet of garden and grew radishes, beets, beans and tomatoes. Her total receipts from the garden totaled \$10.41. Her expenses including seed, equipment, rent, and labor amounted to \$1.75, making a profit of \$8.66. When these figures are transferred to an acre basis, the total receipts per acre would be \$1,342.89, expenses \$225.75, making a clear profit of \$1,117.14 per acre.

Boys and girls who wish to join any line of club work should make application to their teacher, the county agent, or the county superintendent. Parental sympathy and assistance is absolutely essential to club work.

The trophy won by Alice Schill, which was awarded by the Nebraska Farm Journal, has been presented to her and is now on exhibition in the show window at Holsten's drug and jewelry store. It is a beautiful trophy and one that she will be proud to own and exhibit in the years to come. It is a reward for achievement, an acknowledgment of things done better.

CHADRON NORMAL NOTES

The production of "better poultry and more of it" for both meat and eggs has been studied by the classes in Agriculture I. The classes in Agriculture II are studying the principles of vegetable gardening and have planted a garden with long rows of summer and winter vegetables, of kinds adapted to the home and farm gardens.

Mrs. DeLand of Long Pine is visiting her daughter, Ethel, at the dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Snow entertained the model school teachers one evening this week at dinner.

The fifth and sixth grade girls had a sale of salads Monday.

The second domestic science luncheon was given Thursday evening. This was as much of a success as the first one. Those who cooked and served the luncheon were Mrs. Weaver, Bernice Ruxton, Gladys Cross and Florence Collins.

Miss Clark has received a volume written by Alice Freeman Palmer, from her husband, Professor George Herbert Palmer, of Harvard University. It was Mrs. Palmer's last volume published after her death, and is a collection of poems which she had planned to complete and present to Mr. Palmer on their next wedding anniversary. The volume is called "The Marriage Cycle." Professor Palmer's purpose in sending the volume was to give the members of the Alice Freeman Palmer society an opportunity to know Mrs. Palmer still better. He expressed his interest in the society and good wishes for it.

LISTEN

We have gone to the convention three days, May 22, 23 and 24, to learn new ideas for YOUR benefit—to get the latest up-to-date mountings and finishes for portraits.

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